

#### Abstract of the Disclosure

[0063] A composition prepared from intact killed cells of isolated  $\beta$ -hemolytic *Streptococcus agalactiae* and a concentrated extract of a culture of  $\beta$ -hemolytic *Streptococcus agalactiae*, is effective for the protection of fish against infection by the same and other virulent strains *Streptococcus agalactiae*.